

Vermont Daily Transcript.

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The Franking Privilege.

There is no doubt but that the franking privilege, extended to members of Congress, is often times most shamefully abused. Not only do members frank their own letters and speeches, but they also frank the letters or circulars of other parties, who have no more right to have their mail matter sent free than the humblest individual in the country. We have received letters from the city of New York in reference to advertising in the columns of the TRANSCRIPT, franked by a member of the firm, who puts an M. C. to his name. Now this is all wrong, worse than that even; it is a fraud upon the Government, which loses by this means large sums of money in the course of a year.

The case of Hon. John Lynch, of Maine, in connection with the franking privilege, is just now exciting considerable attention. The Cincinnati Gazette charges him with sending under his frank two mail bags to the Cincinnati post office, containing several thousand copies of the New York Mercantile Journal, thereby defrauding the Government of a large sum of money. The Boston Journal's Washington correspondent makes the following statement of facts in regard to the matter: Mr. Lynch has introduced into Congress several important financial measures, which are now under consideration in the proper committee of the House of Representatives. The Mercantile Journal, indorsing Mr. Lynch's financial views, published a number of his bills and also a speech delivered by him on introducing these bills. All members of Congress circulate their bills and speeches as widely as possible; and Mr. Lynch, instead of franking his bills and speeches in bill and speech form, finding them all together in the paper referred to, franked the paper itself and directed one copy to each postmaster in the United States. Some of these speeches were sent from Washington, and others were mailed from New York, but in both instances the postmasters were advised of the matter covered by the fraud. The attention of the Postmaster General having been called to the matter, decided that Mr. Lynch had acted in accordance with law and the regulations of the department, as well as in accordance with the uniform usage of members of Congress.

It may be that Mr. Lynch has acted in accordance with law, but it is plain that other members do not pay any attention to law or decency in this particular. The gross abuse of the franking privilege, so frequently practised, may well lead to the enquiry, would it not be best to abolish the privilege altogether? If Congressmen would confine it to proper limits, no serious objections would be raised against it. But they do not. They flood the country with all kinds of documents, some of which are not worth the paper on which they are printed, and thereby increase the expenses of the Post Office Department.

CONNECTICUT.—The Democrats of this State will hold their convention for the nomination of State officers to be supported at the April election at Hartford, January 27.

THE CASE OF REV. J. P. HUBBARD.—The Ecclesiastical Court, in the case of Rev. John P. Hubbard, of Rhode Island, which is very similar to that of the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., has decided that Mr. Hubbard is not guilty of either of the charges made against him. The majority of the court consisted of Rev. Messrs. Wheeler and Duane, and the minority was Rev. Mr. White. Upon the third specification of the second charge, in reference to a violation of his Ordination vow, on the part of Mr. Hubbard, the vote was unanimous. The decision of the majority of the Court is based upon the following considerations:

1. That Canon 11, Title I, Section 1, for violation of which the Rev. Mr. Hubbard was tried, was designed and intended to prevent the officiating of persons claiming improperly to be ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and so consequently does not apply to the acts of the accused in permitting the officiating of Mr. Denison.

2. That while a minister may be properly convicted of a violation of his engagement to conform to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he cannot be legally convicted of such violation under a charge of a violation of the 7th article of the Constitution.

3. That a specification of a breach of Ordination vows cannot be considered as relevant to a charge of a breach of Article 7.

The opinions do not involve any approval of the course of Mr. Hubbard.

HORRID CASE OF POISONING.—Mlle. Jeanneret, a professional hospital nurse in Geneva, Switzerland, has been convicted of wilfully killing nine patients by giving them belladonna. Her perfect sanity was proven, and no one can imagine what her motive could have been. It has become a subject of psychological discussion in England, France and Switzerland. Various motives are suggested—by some, the mere

passion of cruelty; by others, a scientific interest in the symptoms of death; by others still, a desire to exercise her power, and by a practical few, a mere wish to get rid of the more troublesome cases. This last suggestion reminds us that a woman was convicted in London only a few weeks ago, who murdered her husband rather than take care of him in sickness.

DEATH OF GEN. GIBBS.—Brevet-Major-General Alfred Gibbs, Major of the 7th United States Cavalry, died suddenly at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Gen. Gibbs was a native of New York, and a graduate of West Point in the class of 1846. He served with distinction in the Mexican war and during the rebellion. He was fifty-nine years of age.

MR. BOWLES' ARREST.—The Springfield Republican says that Mr. Bowles is constantly receiving letters from all quarters upon his recent arrest and imprisonment, "showing how deeply the outrage upon individual rights, the independence of the press, and the decencies of civilization, is resented by everybody."

THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.—The damage to the Freedmen's Hospital at Washington, by the recent falling of its walls, will not be over \$3,000 and Gen. Howard offers to pay it out of his own pocket. The committee to investigate the cause of the accident will not report until they receive a reply from Prof. Henry of the Smithsonian Institution to some scientific inquiries into the strength and form of the materials.

GETTYSBURG CEMETERY MONUMENT.—The Board of Management of the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg, have decided to consecrate the monument on this 1st of July next. The structure is to be of marble, 65 feet high and surmounted by a colossal Goddess of Liberty, 19 feet 6 inches high. It was cut in Italy under the superintendence of Randolph Rogers, and is on the ground at Gettysburg. The shaft is of white granite, and is already cut and ready to be shipped from the quarries at Westbury, R. I. Four statues represent respectively, "War," "History," "Peace" and "Plenty." These are in the hands of the sculptor in Italy, and are to be shipped early in the spring. These are to be placed around the four pedestals or corners of the monument.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.—An exchange says that the cattle disease which recently made its appearance in Iowa has assumed a most virulent type, and is sweeping off stock by the thousands. Jasper county has been almost depopulated of cattle. The disease is caused by the animals eating the starchy or blasted ears of corn which they find when turned into the stalk field. It attacks the cattle very suddenly and kills them quickly.

Personal.

Poole's "Index to Periodical Literature" is to be revised by the author and brought down to the present time.

Mr. Townsend asks \$30,000 for his rebellion Cyclopaedia, but the Librarian of Congress values it at only \$20,000.

Victor Hugo received offers from no less than eleven American publishers for his new novel, *By the King's Order*.

The Pope received a deputation of Bretons a few days ago, who came to present him with two pieces of artillery and an ambulance service.

Roswell M. Field, who is called the Nestor of the Missouri Bar, and who is talked of among the candidates to succeed Mr. Henderson in the United States Senate, is a son of the late Gen. Martin Field of Newfane, Vt.

Mr. E. Hepple Hall has nearly ready for the press a work on "China and Japan," which will be published as a subscription book.

Mr. Parke Goodwin has nearly completed the second volume of his "History of France," and has collected most of the material for the third.

[From the Rutland Herald.]

Descendants From Grantees, No. 10.

It is interesting to every Vermonter to learn that men distinguished for their talents or public services are in any way connected with the history of our State, either by birth or as descendants of the early settlers or proprietors of the different townships. Genealogical researches are constantly adding to the number of distinguished persons who are in some way connected with our State.

The township of Norwich was chartered by Benning Wentworth, then governor of New Hampshire, on July 4th, 1761, to Eleazer Wales and others, who were mostly from Mansfield, Connecticut, and the towns adjacent thereto, and from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and its immediate vicinity. But few of the grantees or proprietors, however, became actual settlers.

Jacob Fenton, of Mansfield, one of the proprietors, went to Norwich for the purpose of making a permanent settlement, but died July 15th, 1763, and was the first white man who died in the limits of the town. Hon. Reuben E. Fenton, the present governor of New York, is one of his lineal descendants. Samuel Slaffer, of Mansfield, was another of the proprietors, and was elected

their first treasurer. A young his descendant is the Hon. David G. Slaffer and Hon. Judge Jewett, of Michigan. John G. Sax, the poet, and Hon. A. B. Gardner, late Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, Mr. Slaffer did not settle in Norwich, but conveyed his rights to a son, who settled there as early as 1763.

Another of the proprietors was Adoniram Grant, of Coventry, Connecticut, who was appointed by the proprietors, at their first meeting, which was held "on Wednesday ye 24th day of Aug. st. A. D. 1761, at the dwelling house of Mr. Wm. Waterman in Mansfield in ye Col. ny of Connecticut," one of a Committee to allot some of ye land in ye Township of Norwich as soon as may be. Adoniram Grant was one of four children. His eldest brother was Noah Grant, who was the great grandfather of Ulysses Simpson Grant, the President-elect of the United States. The line of descent is as follows: Noah (brother of Adoniram) born 1718, father of Noah born 1748, father of Jesse Root born 1794, father of General Ulysses S. born April 27, 1822. C. R. W.

Mr. Peabody's Latest Gift.

The London papers publish the following communication from Mr. Peabody to his Trustees:—

LONDON, Dec. 5, 1867.

My Lord and Gentlemen.—I beg to acquaint you who have so kindly undertaken the management of the fund set apart under my second deed of gift of the 19th of April, 1866, for the benefit of the poor of London and its vicinity, that in pursuance of an intention which I have entertained since the creation of that fund, I am desirous of now adding to it a further sum of £100,000.

In contemplation of this I purchased, about three years ago, a tract of freehold building land about fifteen acres in extent, at Brixton near the City of London School, easily accessible, and within a few minutes' walk of frequent trains to and from London. This land has increased in value, and can now be let on building leases of eighty years at rents producing about 8 per cent. per annum on the cost, which is £16,285 17s 3d. This land I purpose to convey to you with the same powers as are conferred by the deed over the other property of this trust, and with discretion to you either to deal with it as a source of income by letting it, or any portion of it, on lease; or should you deem it expedient, to retain it in your own hands as sites for dwellings to be erected by the trust.

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This amount will increase my former donation of the Second Trust to £200,000, and including my gift under the First Trust in March, 1862, of £150,000, a total of £350,000.

I trust you will see manifested in this further donation an expression of my entire satisfaction with the manner in which you have conducted the affairs of the trusts.

I am, &c.,
GEORGE PEABODY.

STATISTICS OF MASONRY.—It is estimated by those who have some knowledge of the subject that at present there are, in round numbers, about 1,250,000 Free and Accepted Masons scattered upon the face of the globe. Of this number some 150,000 are in England, 100,000 in Scotland, and 50,000 in Ireland. There are about 600,000 on the continent of Europe, 300,000 in the United States, and 50,000 in other parts of the world. In England there are two or three persons initiated every year, and the Masonic body is said to be everywhere increasing.

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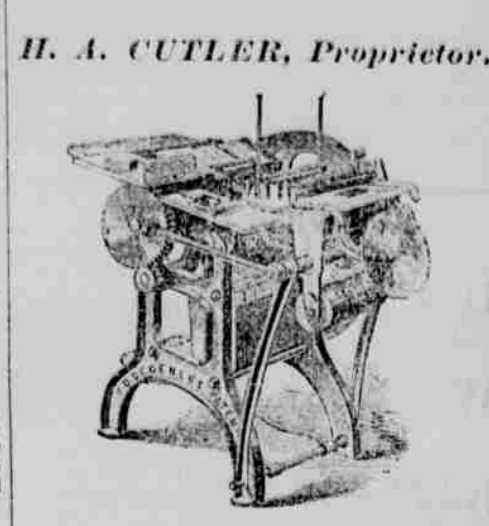
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